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REF: A) BUENOS AIRES 6794

B) BUENOS AIRES 8378

C) KEARNS-LODGE LETTER SEPT 26

D) LODGE-KEARNS LETTER, OCT 15

1. DESPITE USEFUL EXCHANGES OF CORRESPONDENCE DURING LAST THREE MONTHS, WE FEEL WE STILL DO NOT HAVE FULL GRASP OF EXIMBANK'S POLICIES TOWARD ARGENTINA. SOME OF OUR DOUBTS AND QUESTIONS ARE OUTLINED IN REF B) IN CONTEXT OF TWO SPECIFIC CASES.

2. THIS SITUATION IS HAMPERING US IN ADVISING U.S. SUPPLIERS AND FOREIGN BUYERS, ESPECIALLY GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES. WE FEEL IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT THAT THERE BE A SINGLE POLICY FOR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND ENTERPRISES, WHERE REPAYMENT RISK IS NEGLIGIBLE, AND THAT EMBASSY BE KEPT CURRENTLY INFORMED OF THIS POLICY.

3. IN HIS LETTER OF OCTOBER 15TH, AMBASSADOR LODGE SUGGESTED
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TO CHAIRMAN KEARNS THAT A SENIOR EXIMBANK OFFICER COME TO

BUENOS AIRES IN EARLY DECEMBER TO TAKE A FIRST HAND LOOK AT THE SITUATION. WE WISH TO REITERATE THIS SUGGESTION. WE FEEL THAT THE POLITICAL SITUATION, THE PERSONNEL OF THE ECONOMIC TEAM AND THE MAIN LINES OF ECONOMIC POLICY HAVE STABILIZED TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH A VISIT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL IN TERMS OF THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE EXIMBANK AND THE GOA AND ALSO FROM THE STANDPOINT OF BRINGING THE EMBASSY UP TO DATE ON THE EXIMBANK'S THINKING CONCERNING ARGENTINA. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMING US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER SUCH A VISIT WOULD BE POSSIBLE BEFORE ABOUT DECEMBER 20TH, WHEN THE VACATION PERIOD BEGINS IN ARGENTINA.

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